

## Message Text

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TO USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 792

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FOR MAJOR PROJECTS: JOHN SANDS

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TASGS: BTIO, NI  
SUBJ: TRUCKS FOR NIGERIA ARMY

REF: CAHILL-HAYNES TELCON, 8/20/75

1. CONFIRMING REFERENCE WE SEEK FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR MINISTRY  
OF DEFENSE ((MOD)) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. PLEASE CABLE DATE PROVIDING (1) DESCRIPTION, (2) PRICE,  
(3) DELIVERY TIME, (4) SPARE PARTS AVAILABILITY, (5) MAINTENANCE  
TRAINING PROGRAM ON:

- (1) 500 11/2 TON STAKE TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL
- (?) 500 21/2 TON CARGO TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL
- (C) 500 5 TON CARGO TRUCKS, US ARMY MODEL
- (D) CIVILIAN TRUCK EQUIVALENTS OF EACH OF ABOVE MODELS

3. ESTIMATES FROM 3 OR MORE MANUFACTURERS NEEDED.

4. AFTER CABLING ESSENTIAL INFORMATION, PLEASE FOLLOW WITH  
AIRPOUCHING OF APPROPRIATE LITERATURE AND MORE DETAILED  
TECHNICAL DATA.

5. CHIEF OF STAFF, NIGERIAN ARMY HAS PERSONALLY MADE THIS  
REQUEST. MOD IS PURCHASER WHICH PLANS TO PAY CASH. U.S.  
RESPONSIVENESS TO THIS REQUEST SHOULD ENCOURAGE MOD TO TURN TO  
US IN CONNECTION WITH FAR LARGE PROCUREMENT POSSIBILITIES

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IN THE FUTURE. WHILE 1500 TRUCKS

ARE REGARDED AS STOP-GAP MEASURE TO MEET "CRITICAL SHORTAGE,"  
GON TASK FORCE IS BEING FORMED TO DECIDE ON BROAD REQUIREMENTS  
OF GOVERNMENT SECTOR WITH IMPORTANT BEARING ON PRIVATE SECTOR.  
TIMING OF RESPONSE TO THIS QUERY THUS CRITICAL.  
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